

# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil----- 5:00 pm  
Sunday----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Please contact the office when a parish member has been admitted to the hospital or has become home bound. Upon request, the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated and Holy Communion will be brought monthly.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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## THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

*Guided by the gentle spirit and practical teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we strive to "Live Jesus" in our daily lives. We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and are nourished through prayer, worship, love, and service to others. Together we are building a community that brings joy to our faith and light to the world, which one day will become the City of God.*

**BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during Mass or on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are asked to contact the parish office to arrange a time for preparation and to schedule the baptism.

**CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST:** Each child must have received a full year of religious education at St. Francis prior to beginning the sacramental preparation classes.

**MARRIAGE:** In order that the requirements for marriage preparation may be fulfilled, couples are to contact the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

**WILLS AND DONATIONS:** Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



## August 21, 2022 ✦ The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### Saturday, August 20, 2022 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, August 21, 2022 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rosemary Deegan

10:30 AM Francis & Lois Schaab

#### Saturday, August 27, 2022 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM John Hoffa

#### Sunday, August 28, 2022 ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Special Intention: Ailene Solovey

### Pray For Our Sick

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer

### Lector & Server Schedule

#### Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Brass      Lector: Gaston

#### Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Miller

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella      Lector: Balthaser

### Parish Schedule

PREP Classes begin Sunday, September 11 @ 9am  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual K of C Crab Fest Sale ends Sept. 11

### Spiritual Thought

*A Joyful heart is the normal result of a heart burning with love. Joy is not simply a matter of temperament. It is always hard to remain joyful – all the more reason why we should try to acquire it and encourage it to grow in our hearts.*

*Saint Mother Teresa – Do Something Beautiful for God*

### St. Ignatius Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12 Noon; 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

AND

Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;



### Readings for the Week

#### Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

#### Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

*Our Return to the Lord*  
*Week of August 14, 2022: Offertory ~*  
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<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/tewnty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-21-2022>

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:**

*We are blessed to have parishioners who are welcoming and parishioners who are prayer warriors. As you know each one of us approaches our relationship with Lord in different ways. Some of us need silence and quiet while others need to talk things through. Please be mindful of both of these approaches as we prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as well as while Mass is being celebrated.*

*Thank you.*



**Vincentian Congregation**

*To proclaim the good news to the poor*

**2022 Missionary Cooperative Collection**

Next weekend, August 27 & 28, we will have a guest speaker for this year's Mission Co-Op. He will speak on behalf of the Marymatha Province Vincentian Congregation which is an indigenous Congregation of Priests and Brothers in Thottakom, Lerala, India established in 1904. The purpose of this Congregation is the evangelization of the poor, especially the more abandoned. The Congregation draws its spirit and distinctive character from the life and works, and the Common Rules of St. Vincent de Paul who is chosen as the Father and Patron of the Vincentian Congregation. The Congregation has taken as its motto: "He has sent me to proclaim the Good News to the poor" (Lk. 4:18), which inspired St. Vincent de Paul. The spirit of the Congregation is the participation in the spirit in Christ, ever active in the Church, lived and recommended by St. Vincent – an intimate and personal love of the Father, docility to the divine providence and ardent, compassionate love of the poor. Please prayerfully consider supporting this mission by placing your offering in an envelope marked Mission Co-Op or use the envelopes located in your chair. Thank you.

During the last month, Jesus has been reminding us that being his disciple isn't easy.

It takes courage and commitment. It isn't enough to eat and drink with Jesus on Sunday and listen to his words. Discipleship is a daily way of living. We must make an effort to live what we have heard from Jesus. And, as Jesus nourishes us, we must be willing to nourish each other.

Today's second reading offers us a very needed reminder as we struggle each day to be a disciple. Our God created each of us because God is love. Everything that we experience in our life is part of God's loving providence for us – even the difficulties and trials.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages us not to forget this basic truth. As we heard, the writer compares God's care for us to a parent's care. A loving parent disciplines a son or daughter for loving reasons – to help the child grow as a person. Our loving God treats us in the same way.

In order to be able to appreciate this truth, we must first be willing to accept as true that our God loves us with an everlasting love. God's great desire for us is that we be one with God, right now here on this earth and forever in eternity. When we learn to accept that God's everlasting love is the reason we exist at all, then we can begin to appreciate God's presence in our life.

In light of God's providential care for us, St. Francis de Sales encourages us to accept whatever comes to us as coming from the hand of our good God whose only purpose is to make us merit from these happenings so that God can reward us out of the abundance of divine love. Everything in our life contributes to our growth with God in holiness.

In order to live this way, we must learn through prayer to develop a great trust in God's providential love for us. As we grow in our trust, we will be able to strengthen our drooping hands and our weak knees, and walk more surely with our God on the path that God has lovingly set for us.

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## **RELIEF EFFORTS FOR KENTUCKY**

Hundreds have been displaced after the tragic flooding in Kentucky, leaving many in need of a helping hand. Here's how you can help. Below is a list of requested supplies you may donate in designated bins at either St. Francis de Sales Church or St. Ignatius Loyola Church now through Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Supplies will then be sent down to the victims of the disastrous flooding.

Items requested are to be **NEW - NOT USED!!**

Can openers	Bedding (sheets, pillows)
Pocket knives	Towels & washcloths
Nail clippers	Underwear/panties
Shovels	Laundry detergent
Garbage bags	Deodorant
Tote bins	Dawn liquid dish soap
Neosporin	Buckets
Bug spray	Camping gear
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\*people are sleeping in tents

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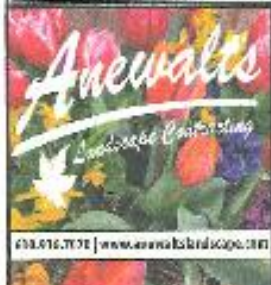
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